

## Vista Royale Computer Club

March 3, 2022

Mike Johnson opened the meeting; we have 65 members presently. Don't forget to get your new ballot and proxy to the office before noon on March 9, 2022-only the 'designed signer' can vote.

Jurgen Schwanitz of ACT Computers will be our presenter next week with one of his staff, Jerome. They will be bringing a **3D printer** and doing a demonstration of how they work. Would not doubt that this is an up-graded more sophisticated model than the one we saw 2 years ago. This will be their last visit with us this season, so bring a friend.

Here are the notes from Sandy McKenny's presentation, try some of the links to see how the websites work and then use another address or search.

Maps For All Purposes

### **Old Maps:**

County Maps

Gold Bug site finder: [www.goldbug.com](http://www.goldbug.com); maker of AniMap software that shows county lines on a time progression and includes: Road Map, Google Satellite Map, Combo Map, Searchable, Includes GPS

### **Local Maps:**

Tourist brochures and Tour Guides

Wikipedia example [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Derby,\\_Vermont](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Derby,_Vermont)

Geography

Coordinates & location on VT map

History

Demographics

Notable residents

Footnotes

External links

**Gazetteers:** usually in book form and topographical, one for every state, whole US

### **Topographical Maps:**

Maps with contours of the land, bodies of water, etc..... as well as roads.

Most states publish these for hunters

### **USGS Maps-example:**

University of New Hampshire Dimond Library, Documents Department & Data Center

Historic USGS Maps of Derby, Vermont, Alphabetic Map Listing

Memphremagog 15 Minute 1925 Reprinted 1943, 1953

<http://docs.unh.edu/nhtopos/Memphremagog.htm>

**Google Search:** search for any location + map

**MapQuest** <http://www.mapquest.com/>

**w Road & City Maps:** you usually have to pay for them these days.

### **GPS and Internet Maps:**

Global Positioning satellites

Great for foreign maps

Found on smart phones, laptops, tablets, in cars and GPS devices

**Printed Maps and Apps:**

Sporting Goods Stores

AAA or other automobile Clubs

Chambers of Commerce

State Government Tourism Offices

Books Stores

**Map Web Sites:**

Local Community or Chamber of Commerce Websites

Personal Websites

Library of Congress for 'Birds-eye View'

State-Local Historical Society Home Pages

For-profit Map Websites: Ancestry.com, etc.

**Specialty Maps-examples**

Migration Maps

Underground Railroad Maps

Civil War Battle Maps

Plat Maps, showed how parcels of land were divided or owners, usually in grids

Railroad maps

Stagecoach Routes, showed schedules and logistics for travelers

**For-profit Map Websites:**

Historic Map Works; Residential Genealogy

<https://www.historicmapworks.com>, Video of how it works.....

Address-searchable map of 19th and early 20th century America. You can browse maps from their collection of more than 1.6 M maps and images.

**TerraFly** <http://terrafly.com/>

Similar to Google Earth...not as easy to use

TerraAtlas presents aerial photos & overlays in a brochure format optimized for printing.

Map can be downloaded in a PDF format.

Looks like a map street atlas, but with imagery in the background

Grid System-several grids to an area

**Sanborn Fire Maps** <http://sanborn.umi.com/>

ProQuest Information and Learning's Digital Sanborn Maps, 1867-1970

Environmental Data Resources, Inc. (EDR) 1-800-352-0050 or visit their website at <http://www.edrnet.com/>

Subscription only, Continuous series of the same place

**Old English Maps**, <http://www.old-maps.co.uk>

Yahoo.com search yielded 228,539 old maps

Free Historical Maps email group- Send a blank email to [old-maps-subscribe@yahogroups.com](mailto:old-maps-subscribe@yahogroups.com)

Vero Beach local resource: Indian River County Library-in cabinet near west windows

Looseleaf notebook of collection

BOOKS: Township Atlas of the US, Omni Gazetteer of the US. # of volumes, US State Gazetteers, Place Guide 1990Ed

**Google Earth: Platforms**—install the one you want onto your device:

Google Earth on web

Google Earth on mobile

Google Earth Pro on desktop

Ultimate Map, worldwide-It is a compilation of satellite photos, some better and more up to date than others

Latitude & Longitude work well with this

Sightseeing Tour option

Hello Earth, basics of Google Earth;

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kIK27I3unng>

How to Create Amazing Maps in Google Earth and Maps;

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MCbWq0v0jeY>

Google Earth Tour Guide: 14 Virtual Tours You'll Want to Check Out

<https://www.makeuseof.com/tag/google-earth-virtual-tours/>

Get Lost on the Best Virtual Tours Around Google Earth

<https://www.themanual.com/travel/best-virtual-tours-google-earth/>

See you next week with 3D printing by ACT Computers. Bring a friend.

Enjoy, Sandy McKenny, Sec